

STOCKMEN ARE OFFERED NO LOW MARKET RELIEF

Federal Department Unable to Immediately Remedy Conditions Though Making Efforts.

The steadily declining cattle market is of great concern to the stock-growers of western Nebraska and that they might effect relief from the condition a delegation has been in Washington, D. C. conferring with the proper department officials. Though this delegation has been successful in stirring things up quite generally among the various officials no relief is yet in sight.

Curtailment of government war orders and a considerable reduction in the size of foreign orders has brought about a decline in the price of cattle. Nebraska growers have complained to officials and are asking immediate proposal of some plan to increase the foreign outlets for their products.

They insist that most of the cattle they have at present are high-priced ones fed on high-priced feed, and that to dispose of them now means severe losses which in many instances will mean the ruin of the growers. This matter was discussed on last Tuesday with the war trade board, the bureau of commerce and the bureau of markets of the department of agriculture.

The belief of officials of those federal departments is that no immediate remedy is at hand. The interests that have demanded great orders heretofore have cut down their needs, and there is no way to restore them. The acting chief of the markets bureau declared that agencies of his department are working for stabilization of the industry, but he asserted that about the only thing that could be done to prevent demoralization of the market would be to prevent unnatural influences from getting to work at this time.

OVER MILLION SHELLS FIRED IN FOUR HOURS
WASHINGTON, D. C.—The most intense concentration of artillery fire ever recorded was that of the American troops in the battle of St. Mihiel, fought from September 12 to 15 and which was the first distinctly American offensive of the war. It was fought chiefly by American troops and wholly under the orders of American officers. In this battle the American artillery fired more than one million shells in four hours.

MEDICAL ATTENTION FOR DISCHARGED SOLDIERS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Fourteen stations have been established in different sections of the country at which discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who are beneficiaries of the War Risk Insurance act may obtain medical treatment. An officer of the Public Health Service is in charge of each of the stations.

The fact that many men are being discharged from army hospitals who may later require further medical treatment on their return to private life led the War Department to establish the stations. District officers have been appointed with instructions to advise men as they are discharged that the Public Health Service through these stations will furnish them with any medical attention they may require. Nothing that can be done for the health or general welfare of the men who rallied to the colors is being left undone by the War Department.

COMMERCIAL WHEAT STOCK SHOWS LARGE INCREASE

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A Department of Agriculture survey on June 1 showed the commercial wheat stock of the country to be 51,392,898 bushels. These holdings were reported by 8,654 firms, comprising elevators, warehouses, grain and flour mills and wholesale dealers, and were nearly three times as great as the stocks held by the same firms on June 1, 1918.

Commercial stocks of other cereals reported on the same date, with a comparison in percentage with the same date of 1918, were:
Corn, 17,254,576 bushels, or 47.6 per cent; oats, 45,770,543, or 90.6 per cent; barley, 20,043,375 bushels, or 207.2 per cent; rye, 14,624,331 bushels, or 346.1 per cent.

Optimistic Thought.
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It was purchased mainly for the benefit of out-of-town patrons who are willing to pay a small additional charge for immediate delivery of merchandise.

An example of the service to be given according to Mr. L. C. Nash, vice president of the firm, is illustrated by the frequent calls for wedding outfits from out-of-town customers. "For instance," he says, "the prospective bride may learn, almost at the last moment that an important part of her trousseau has been overlooked. It may be a traveling suit or a bridal veil, possibly orange blossoms or a trunk. Father steps to the phone. The order is placed with the Burgess-Nash Company in Omaha and the merchandise is dispatched by airplane at the rate of seventy-five miles an hour."

There will probably be a landing station built on the roof of the new eight story building that is to be erected by the Burgess-Nash Company this fall.

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